



Richard "Rich" Topinka

March 12, 1960 - November 18, 2023

Richard "Rich" Topinka, 68, of Grand Island passed away on November 17, 2023 at his home.

Gathering of Friends and family will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, November 26, 2023 at All Faiths Funeral Home. Rosary will follow at 7 p.m. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday at All Faiths Funeral Home with Dan Naranjo officiating. Family requests plaid flannel shirts to be worn in his honor.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Rich was born on May 16, 1955 at Central City, son of Robert and Alnetta (Karges) Topinka. He grew up in Columbus and graduated from Scotus Central Catholic High School. Rich continued his education and earned his degree in Diesel Mechanic from Milford Technical College, where he was also on the basketball team.

On June 1, 1982 Rich began his 41-year career at the PGS Station Power Plant in Grand Island. He was a dedicated employee and began his career as a power plant operator and worked his way to Senior Power Plant Operator. He also worked part time as a diesel mechanic.

He married Sheri Beck on May 4, 1991, although they did not remain married, they stayed close and were blessed with daughter, Sarah.

Rich was a devoted father and his daughter was his whole world. He was a member of St. Leo's Catholic Church and enjoyed his spare time spent at

Sluggers. When he was younger, he enjoyed hunting and fishing and taking his yearly trips to Colorado to hunt Elk. During the holidays, Rich would volunteer at Salvation Army serving holiday meals. Rich will be missed for his deep belly laughs and his love for his daughter and friends.

His memory is cherished by his daughter, Sarah Topinka of Lincoln; mother of his daughter, Sheri Topinka; brother, Bob Topinka of MN; sister Cindy (Leon) Warnick; brother-in-law, Ric Goins; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Rich was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Linda Roebuck and Lynette Goins, sister-in-law, Patricia Topinka.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

NOV **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

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Celebration of Life Service

NOV **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Richard "Rich" Topinka*



All Faiths Funeral Home - November 27, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Rich" Topinka.*



November 23, 2023 at 08:31 AM